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OUTLINES.

District Attorney Jerome sprung a surprise in the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York yesterday when he declared that the indications point to Thaw's insanity, the alienists summoned by the District Attorney being unnanimously of that opinion; the jury was dismissed till Friday morning and argument will take place before Justice Fitzgerald this afternoon as to whether to continue the trial or appoint a commission on lunacy.——The British woman suffragists again made two raids on Parliament yesterday, but the principal feature of the demonstration was some amusing scuffling with the police; nearly 100 women were arrested.——The final census bureau report on cotton, issued yesterday at Washington, estimates the 1906 cotton crop at 13,290,677 bales, compared with 10,725,602 bales in 1905, and 13,697,310 bales for 1904.——The cost of our pacification expedition to Cuba now aggregates $2,500,000, which Cuba must refund sooner or later.——American capitalists, showing no disposition to invest in the agricultural bank in the Philippines, provided for by the last Congress, it is quite likely that British capitalists will take hold of the enterprise.——Nicaragua claims that in a three days battle her troops defeated the united armies of Honduras and Salvador; it is denied by Nicaragua that her army has been commissioned to loot the towns captured in the enemy's country.——The German steamer Horn has been sunk in the North Sea with the loss of 210 lives.——Six men were killed and a number injured by an explosion in the Emporium Powder Mill, at Dubois, Pa., yesterday.——A general council of Protestant denominations met in Chicago yesterday and started a movement for the union of all Protestant churches under the name of the United Church.——The Pope has consented to be god-father to the expected child of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, of Spain.——Many commercial organizations congratulate President Roosevelt upon his appointment of the Inland Waterways Commission and declare that it will solve the transportation problem.——The New York stock market had another gloomy day yesterday and the outlook appears to hold out little promise.——New York markets: Money on call, steady, 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent.; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 4; offered at 4 1-2; spot cotton, steady, 11 cents; flour, steady, with a better inquiry; wheat, easy; No. 2 red, 82 1-4 elevator; corn, firm; No. 2, 57 elevator; oats, firm; mixed, 46 1-2; turpentine, steady; rosin, firm.

Spring begins today.

"We should think before we marry," says a Massachusetts minister. For instance, we should ask ourselves a 13,000 word hypothetical question.

"The full dinner pail isn't half as full as it was before they increased the price of everything that goes in the pail.

In Louisiana some Italian immigrants joined the white natives in the lynching of two negroes. Who said that the Italian could not be assimilated in the South?

It is stated that the war between Nicaragua and Honduras originated in a controversy over a mule. Next Fall we'll probably see that mule on exhibition in some American circus.

President Roosevelt wants the railroad magnates to understand that he has burned his bridges behind him and can't be reached by any train of arguments they can make.

The woman who decided that she would make her last Easter hat do for this season has appealed from the decision since she has seen the new and exquisite creations of 1907.

That Chicago professor has brought out another argument in favor of having colleges in which courtship can be taught. It would be great to be Professor of Icecream in one of those colleges.

The King of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, is visiting Italy, and is accompanied by his 12 wives. If he and his outfit happens to strike a millinery opening he will see the advantage of being a one-wife man.

A California man has just had a surgeon to remove from his anatomy a piece of glass which he swallowed 34 years ago. He probably got tired of his wife's seeing through all of his tricks.

Former President Grover Cleveland on Monday spent his 70th birthday in Georgetown, S. C. The Charleston News and Courier remarks if he "had spent his first birthday in Georgetown he would never have been President." Painfully true.

An exchange doubts the statistical announcement that 8,000,000,000 cigars were made in this country last year, because this country does not import enough Havana tobacco to make that many. It is not alleged that the cigars were made of Havana, and furthermore the cabbage leaf supply in this country must be considered.

A SPLENDID OPENING

Grand Showing of Up-To-Date Goods at Brown's, "The Modest Price Store."

DISPLAY OF LADIES' SUITS

Spacious Show Rooms Filled With Large Crowds During the Day. Continues Two More Days at Old Established House.

The movement of the crowds of ladies on the streets yesterday was largely towards A. D. Brown's Dry Goods Establishment, and all who visited the well known, old established house found a great treat in store for them. The entire building, No. 29 North Front street (the largest exclusively dry goods store in the city), is stocked with new goods, gathered by competent and experienced buyers, from both foreign and home markets. Every department is filled with most desirable and dependable merchandise, which is attractively displayed. Especial attention, however, is directed to the magnificent showing in the Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department, which is filled with all that is new and stylish and beautiful for Spring and Summer wear. Ladies' suits, made by leading man-tailors in artistic designs, showing the refined tastes of Parisian modistes were displayed in unusual variety, many styles being exclusively controlled, and not to be duplicated. All the newest materials that Dame Fashion has decreed most desirable are shown and, however fastidious the taste, one can be pleased. There are separate skirts innumerable and the wonderful exhibit of shirtwaists is almost bewildering. In this department is also exhibited a beautiful line of kimonos in real Japanese cloths that are specially attractive, and the assortment of muslin underwear is immense as well as elegant. Mrs. Scarborough, an expert fitter, is ready at all times to alter and fit any suit that requires this attention, without charge.

The Dress Goods Department received and merited its share of high praise, for, indeed, the exquisitely beautiful novelties here shown are unsurpassed. Every fabric in silk, wool and cotton exhibited, is a meritorious article and shows the good taste and the judgment of the head of this reliable concern. The line of fancy trimmings, novelties, ribbons, laces and embroideries are remarkable in variety, beauty and refinement.

On every lip was nothing but compliments, and visitors showed their appreciation of the "good values" offered by freely placing orders.

The opening will be continued today and tomorrow, and if any of the ladies have failed to visit Brown's, they should do so at once.

THE TOWN OF FAIRMONT.

Location of Thriving Robeson County Town and Its Name.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., March 30.—In the communication from this place last week in regard to change of name from "Ashpole" to Fairmont, N. C., the location of the town and some reference to its industries was omitted. We are situated half way between the main line of the A. C. L. and the old W., C. & A. Railway, on the Elrod-Conway branch of the Coast Line, in the midst of the finest berry and truck land in North Carolina.

We have twelve handsome two-story brick mercantile houses and as many more smaller ones, and are surrounded by a farming community perfectly capable of supporting our local trade. Adjacent farming lands bring from fifty to one hundred dollars per acre. Last, but by no means least, we have a brick school building just completed at a cost of four thousand dollars and a flourishing school.

Come to Fairmont and see for yourself what a hustling town we have.

ENGINEERS ARE HERE.

Committee from B. L. C. Conferring With A. C. L. Officials.

A committee from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers over the Atlantic Coast Line system are here conferring with the officials at headquarters with reference to certain adjustments of the wage scale, etc., that are wanted. The engineers will give out nothing for publication, and it is stated at the railroad offices that the conferences are not yet concluded.

A committee from the Order of Railway Telegraphers embracing the A. C. L. System, it is said, will also be here in a few days to confer with the railroad officials regarding their wage scale, etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Regal Oxfords.
The Only Restaurant—Board.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Tan Pumps.
Consolidated Co.—Over 1,500 Gas Stoves in Use.
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co—Statement.
A. S. Holden, Secretary—St. John's Lodge, A. F. and A. M.

Business Locals.

B. F. Keith—Calf strayed.
W. H. Ward—Furniture for Sale.
Wanted—Young Man Stenographer.
Wanted — Second Hand Bicycle Lamp.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION A TRAINING SCHOOL

Visitors Will Begin Arriving Today. Basket Ball Game Tonight Postponed—Address by Governor Glenn and Others.

All arrangements are complete for the Inter-State Y. M. C. A. Convention of the Carolinas, which will assemble in this city tomorrow morning and remain in session through Sunday. More than a hundred delegates and visitors are expected to be present for the three days and a large number of them will be entertained in Wilmington homes, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association having assisted largely in this work. The delegates will begin to arrive today and a large attendance is confidently expected. The first feature of the convention was a match game of basket ball between teams representing the Wilmington and Charlotte associations tonight, but yesterday afternoon Secretary Charles Dushan received a telegram from the Mecklenburg contingent stating that they would be unable to get here and that a letter explanatory would follow. This will be a great disappointment to the devotees of the game not only among the local Association membership but also among the large number of Association men, who will arrive this evening.

The sessions tomorrow will be held at Grace Church with two addresses at night, one by Governor R. B. Glenn, who will have for his subject "The Need of Christian Young Men in North Carolina." The sessions Saturday will also be held at Grace Church and at night the ladies will serve a banquet in the Association gymnasium. Sunday morning all Wilmington pulpits will be occupied by prominent speakers here for the Inter-State Convention. On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Academy of Music there will be a great mass meeting for men. Mr. A. G. Knebel, of New York, will be the speaker and he will have for his subject "A Great Challenge." Mr. Knebel is possibly the most prominent Y. M. C. A. worker in the country and has had great experience in Association work. The admission to the Academy for this address will be by card which may be secured from the Association office or at any of the downtown drug or cigar stores.

The closing meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church when Mr. Knebel will speak on the Association work in railroad life. All the railroad men in the city are especially invited to hear this address. A stereopticon will be used in the illustration of the subject and the discourse will be quite interesting as well as instructive.

JUNIORS TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

Bible and Flag Presentation There This Afternoon—Address.

The committee and many members of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Junior Order of United Americanics, will leave on the suburban car at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Wrightsville Sound where interesting exercises will mark the presentation to the public school in that district of a handsome Bible and flag, emblems of the order, according to the beautiful and patriotic custom of the organization. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. John E. Wood, Walter E. Yopp and A. J. Hewlett and an interesting programme has been prepared. It is hoped that as many Juniors as possible will be present and take part in the exercises. The school there is taught by Miss Jennie Wood and the pupils are looking forward to the event with much pleasure. The presentation address will be by Mr. E. N. Penny and the emblems will be received on behalf of the school by little Miss Conway, one of the children. County Superintendent Catlett has also promised to attend and make a brief address.

BUILD ON SECOND STREET

Mr. R. F. Warren Buys Valuable Property and Will Improve It.

Mr. R. F. Warren has purchased from the Bradley, Wootten and Evans heirs the valuable property on Second, between Market and Dock streets, just north of the harness establishment of Mr. S. J. Davis, and it is announced that he will build thereon at once a handsome two-story brick store building, according to plans drawn by Architect H. E. Bonitz. The lot fronts 57 feet on Second street and runs back in the block 70 feet. The frame houses on the lot will be removed at once and work on the new structure will begin soon. There will be three stores on the first floor of the building, and the second floors will be used as living apartments. It is proposed to have the buildings ready for occupancy by October 1. All modern conveniences will be installed and the stores will have plate glass fronts.

North to Purchase Supplies.

Mr. James Sutton, of the firm of Sutton & Williamson, left last night for the North, where he goes to purchase supplies and machinery for the electrical contracting business in this city. The firm is now prepared to install anything in the elctrical line from a door bell to a street railway system.

Art Department to Entertain.

The Art Department of Sorosis will entertain the Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Miss Gibson, No. 111 South Third street.

State Board of Education Will Receive Bids For Proposed Institution.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH

Supreme Court Delivers Opinions. Scull Against Railroad—Pardons Wanted for White Brothers. Peace Institute.

(By Southern Bell Telephone.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The State Board of Education makes official announcement that it will until June 5th, receive bids for the location of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School. Proposed sites must contain at least 25 acres. Under the act of the late General Assembly providing for the establishment of the school, the town offering the best inducements including site and appropriation for equipment, will get the institution, however, in the discretion of the State Board of Education. It is understood that the contest is mainly between Elizabeth City, Kinston, Greenville and Washington. The matter will be settled on the fifth of June.

Governor Glenn will hear argument next Tuesday on petitions for pardons for the White brothers, convicted of killing young Sherrill near Salisbury several years ago because they believed that he had wronged their sister, the case being almost on all-fours with the Bywaters case recently tried in Virginia, in which the brothers were acquitted. The men were given six years each in the penitentiary, and it is understood that the pardon will be resisted. Governor Glenn appeared for the prosecution at the trial before he became Chief Executive.

George Allen, for a syndicate of Presbyterians in this city, today officially notified President James Didwiddie, of Peace Institute, that they will purchase the college property for $50,000. Later it will be determined whether the school will be turned over to the North Carolina Synod or whether it will be operated by a private corporation as a Presbyterian school.

The Supreme Court today delivered opinions in the following cases: Reynolds vs. Taylor, Nash, new trial; Trogden vs. Williams, Onslow, affirmed; Herring vs. Railroad, Sampson, affirmed; In re Parker, Duplin, affirmed; Parker vs. Taylor, Wake, affirmed; Matthis vs. Railroad, Wayne, affirmed; Blackmore vs. Winders, Duplin, modified and costs divided; Withers vs. Lane, Harnett, new trial; Newsom vs. Telegraph Company, Sampson, new trial; Scull vs. Railroad, New Hanover, new trial.

The latter case was one in which James H. Scull & Co., of Cronly, had sued the Atlantic Coast Line for a freight overcharge on some holly and other evergreens shipped from Cronly to Cincinnati; judgment having been in the lower court for $1.65 difference in freight and $100 in penalties. Judge Jones had charged the jury that if they found the freight from Cincinnati to Cronly was a certain amount, the rate from Cronly to Cincinnati should be the same and it was reasonable that it should be the same. The Supreme Court, Judge Hoke writing the opinion, says this was in error; that there are many circumstances that could bring about a freight rate higher one way than another, and that both could be reasonable. It was upon this point that a new trial is granted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 20.—The plans for the new union depot at Goldsboro by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line were submitted to the Corporation Commission today by Chief Engineer Pleasants. The plans call for a handsome brick structure, two stories, with extensive wings, the building to cost about $60,000. Plans were submitted some months ago, but were not satisfactory and the present plans have been prepared along lines that were suggested by the Commission, so that while no action is yet taken the plans are very certain to be satisfactory.

The recent Legislature very materially increased the appropriation for the Croatan Normal School at Pates, in Robeson county, for defraying the running expenses of the school. Capt. John Duckett, of the State Department of Education is just back from an official visit to the Normal and says the friends of the school are preparing to spend from three to five thousand dollars in addition for the erection of dormitories.

It is learned here that the town of Creedmore, in Granville county, voted yesterday for a dispensary by a large majority, eleven votes being cast for prohibition. Governor Glenn delivered a temperance address there Monday under the auspices of the forces that were fighting the establishment of the dispensary. The Governor said when he returned to Raleigh that it was useless to have sent him up there, as the whole thing was already settled, the people being bent on having a dispensary in the hope of raising money from the profits to make streets and other improvements.

—Mr. R. C. Powell, of Whiteville, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

BANK OFFICER GONE

Assistant Cashier of Charlotte National Bank Disappeared With $68,000 of Bank's Funds—Reward of $1,000 is Offered.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., March 20.—Frank H. Jones, assistant cashier of the Charlotte National Bank, of this city, is missing with $68,000 of the bank's funds. News of the defalcation was given out today. Jones left the city Saturday night, stating to a bank official that he had an urgent call to Richmond. The shortage will not seriously inconvenience the bank as it has assets of over a million dollars, and the co-operation of all the city banks.

Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and was to an extent active in church affairs. He leaves a wife and several children here. The bank has offered a reward of $1,000 for his arrest.

DWELLING A TOTAL LOSS.

Burning Grass Set Fire to House at Twelfth and Ann.

The alarm of fire from box 54 at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of the burning of a one-story, frame dwelling owned and occupied by Josh Williams, colored, at Twelfth and Ann streets. The fire is supposed to have started from the burning of some grass in the neighborhood, and it had gained considerable headway when the firemen reached the scene, the dwelling and contents being a total loss. Williams carried insurance of $225 with the agency of J. VanB. Meets.

HIS WRIST PAINFULLY CUT

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox in Difficulty With Italian Musicians.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox was painfully cut early last night in Starkey's saloon, on Front street, by thrusting his hand through a glass panel in a door while involved in a difficulty with some Italian musicians who were playing in the place. His wrist was cut and he bled profusely, the wound being dressed subsequently at Jarman's drug store, on Princess street, by Dr. Morris M. Caldwell. The affair in the saloon will be investigated today before the Mayor.

Died in Fayetteville.

Friends and members of the family in this city were yesterday advised by telegraph of the death in Fayetteville of Mrs. Amos Perry, until about 13 years ago a resident of this city. Mrs. Perry passed away at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Perry was 51 years of age, and had been suffering from a complication of diseases for five years or more. Mrs. Perry was a sister of Messrs. J. W. and J. B. Fales, of this city, and was held in the highest esteem by all in the circle of her acquaintance. She is survived by her husband and eight children. The funeral will be conducted at Fayetteville this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Had to Pay Much Costs.

Jim Wood, the North Fourth street colored shopkeeper, tried before Justice Furlong Tuesday on a charge of disorderly conduct, selling goods on Sunday and an assault on a colored girl whom he is alleged to have dragged across the street because she would not return a $2.50 gold piece that Wood alleges he gave her in change by mistake for a copper cent, was adjudged guilty of all three counts yesterday and was required to pay the costs in each case, the whole amounting to something over $23. The amount was promptly paid and Wood was discharged.

Brotherhood of Delgado.

The Brotherhood of Delgado Presbyterian Church gave another delightful supper and social session Tuesday night at the village. There was a splendid musical programme by the band, which has lately been reorganized, and there were several interesting addresses. Among the Wilmington people in attendance were Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D. Messrs. W. M. Cumming, James H. Chadbourn, Andrew J. Howell, Jr., and R. D. Wattles. The Brotherhood is doing a great work at Delgado and much interest is taken in it by the residents of the village.

Enlarge Ocean View Hotel.

Twenty new rooms are to be added to the Ocean View Hotel, just south of Lumina, at Wrightsville Beach, and other improvements are to be made at once in view of the near approach of the Summer season. The company, Messrs. Schloss & Nathan, will also build a large dormitory just to the north of Lumina on the property recently purchased and known as the "Russell Cottage."

Temperance Lectures.

Miss Eliza Moore, who is delivering a series of temperance lectures in the city under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will speak to young people and children at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in Brooklyn Baptist Church, and will deliver an address to the general public tonight at 8 o'clock at Immanuel Presbyterian Church. All are invited.

Annual Lingerie Sale.

The annual Lingerie Sale of St. Agnes Guild will be held in the parish house of St. James this morning at 11 o'clock. This sale will be of interest to all friends of the work of the Guild, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

BIG STORE THRONGED

Annual Spring and Summer Millinery Opening at Geo. O. Gaylord's.

MANY FADS AND FANCIES

Showing of Fashionable Goods in All Departments of Mammoth Establishment—Decorations Pretty and Effective—Styles.

Just as the mammoth establishment is a credit to the city of Wilmington, just so was the annual display of Spring and Summer millinery yesterday a credit to the big Department Store of George O. Gaylord, on North Front street. This great mercantile establishment is 84x125 feet in size, has a floor expanse of 33,300 feet and all three floors are literally weighted down with goods of every description. Yesterday the store aside from its massive proportions was a dream of beauty and from "early morn to dewy eve" it was thronged with ladies and children, all bent on seeing the new and pretty styles in fashionable millinery and dress goods that had been arranged in such attractive manner for the annual showing before the Easter period. Mr. Gaylord stated last night at the close of the day that it was really the most successful opening he had ever had. This was with reference both to the artistic side of the affair and the number of sales made. It will be welcome news to all to know that the opening will continue today in all its glory and the ladies especially are invited to come and see the display whether they wish to buy or not. The store closes at 7 o'clock.

The Department which, of course, is attracting most attention is the millinery rooms on the second floor. These have been most attractively decorated with palms, ferns and flowers, all combining with the rich colorings and the pretty effects in the millinery and trimmings to make a scene pretty indeed. Miss Alma Brown, an accomplished milliner, is in charge and she is just back from the North where she spent some time in making selections and studying the new styles and fancies. There are hundreds and hundreds of pattern hats, imported and domestic, with just as many pretty creations from work rooms of the store itself. Miss Alice Smith is in charge of the sales department and she has 17 young lady assistants. Miss Brown, the milliner in charge, has eight others, so that in all there are 27 young ladies in attendance. A feature of the millinery department at the Gaylord store is that all hats are trimmed free of charge when the patterns and trimmings are purchased at the store. This is a big item within itself and is a departure from the usual custom that is being taken wide advantage of by the ladies. Among the most attractive offerings in the way of shades this year are the browns, Copenhagen blues, apricots and all shades of yellow, while field flowers, roses, wisterias and all trailing effects are among the favorite trimmings. The showing of ribbons is complete in this department and on the same floor may be found an unusually pretty line of kimonos, ladies' muslin underwear, tailor-made skirts and the like. In an altogether separate department is the wholesale millinery room, Mr. Gaylord supplying much of the wholesale territory tributary to Wilmington. There is also a wholesale department for domestics and here goods are piled high in original packages. Then, too, there are departments of furniture, crockery, carpets, mattings, etc. In fact, everything found in the up-to-date department store anywhere may be found right here in this great store.

On the first floor the dress goods department attracted considerable attention yesterday. Mr. F. A. Muse is in charge and there is a magnificent showing of all the latest fabrics. The line of silks is especially pretty and fashionable, new offerings being placed on the shelves almost daily.

In the shoe department there have been late improvements of a decidely convenient nature. Crosswise of this department have been placed counter shelves so that all the stock is readily available and the customer at a moment may see just what he or she is after. Several standard manufactures of footwear are handled by this store exclusively in Wilmington and sizes, price and fit are a standing guarantee.

A close of the feeble attempt at description of this wonderful store would be incomplete without a reference to the two large show windows, which give the visitor a first impression of the store. These have been decorated in Spring dress by the use of stylish millinery and artificial flowers and millinery trimmings. Mr. W. B. Walters, manager for Mr. Gaylord and a young man of decided business ability and taste, was the directing genius of this pretty feature of the opening and upon the display in the windows he received many compliments from the large number of visitors yesterday. The left window is given up exclusively to millinery, while on the right of the main entrance is a most attractive arrangement of what the store has to offer in low-cut footwear.

Remember that the store will be open until 7 o'clock this evening. All are invited to come and see for themselves the attractive store.

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ROOSEVELT STANDS PAT.

Of the four railroad presidents who were to have a conference with President Roosevelt, according to the good offices of J. Pierpont Morgan, only President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, went to Washington for that purpose. Mr. Mellen had his chat with the President at the White House on Tuesday and it lasted only 35 minutes. Neither President Roosevelt nor Mr. Mellen would say what occurred at the conference, but it was made plain that so far as Mr. Roosevelt's policy is concerned he expects to go ahead with it. He has made up his mind to be consistent, and his answer to the railroad men is to refer them to his public utterances on railroad control. When he learned that the railroad presidents wanted to talk over the matter with him, President Roosevelt got busy and prepared a statement in defense of his position. He was prepared to point them to the result of the numerous investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and then to what the President has said in his public utterances as to his railroad policy. The fact is the President is down in black and white in so many instances that he cannot consistently back down. Probably the clearest expression of the President on his railroad policy is to be found in his last annual message, in which he said:

"In enacting and enforcing such legislation as this Congress already has to its credit, we are working on a coherent plan with the steady endeavor to secure the needed reform by the joint action of the moderate men, the plain men who do not wish anything hysterical or danegrous, but who do intend to deal in resolute, common sense fashion with the real and great evils of the present system. The reactionaries and the violent extremists show symptoms of joining hands against us. Both assert, for instance, that if logical we should go to government ownership of railroads and the like; the reactionaries, because on such an issue they think the people would stand with them, while the extremists care rather to preach discontent and agitation than to achieve solid results. As a matter of fact, our position is as remote from that of the Bourbon reactionary as from that of the impracticable or sinister visionary. We hold that the government should not conduct the business of the nation, but that it should exercise such supervision as will insure its being conducted in the interest of the nation. Our aim is, so far as may be, to secure, for all decent, hard-working men, equality of opportunity and equality of burden."

The New York Times, in speaking of President Mellen's visit to the White House, no doubt sizes up the situation correctly when that paper says, in an editorial:

"President Mellen does well to go alone when he makes his visit to the President. He gets on very well with Mr. Roosevelt, his views have been quoted with approval in Executive utterances. He is not opposed to government control of railroads, it is said, "if such control is intelligent and not a hindrance to sound, progressive railroad development." That platform is broad enough to accommodate the whole eighty millions of us. The trouble is with the definitions. What is meant by "intelligent," "sound," "progressive"? These words may mean one thing at Washington, quite a different thing in New York, or Chicago. If Mr. Mellen accepts as an authority the lexicon in common use at the White House he will have no trouble.

"The other railroad Presidents have also acted wisely in deciding not to call on the President. It is plain that they were embarrassed. Mr. Morgan, like Bismarck playing the role of the "honest broker" between conflicting interests, nearly committed them to engagements of which, perhaps, he did not foresee all the difficulties. What could they say to Mr. Roosevelt? Argument is futile and protest of no avail. His mind is made up. In view of the extraordinary manner and language of the Executive toward certain visitors from New York upon a recent occasion, it may be that the railroad presidents were really concerned about what Mr. Rosevelt might say to them. At any rate, it would have been useless to seek an interview as to the result of which they had foreknowledge."

However, the railroads probably do not so much expect to get the President to change his policy as they desire to secure his aid in saving them from State legislatures.

NORTH CAROLINA AT EXPOSITION.

All North Carolinians will be glad to learn that the prospects are so flattering that the Old North State will make such a splendid showing at the Jamestown Exposition which opens on the 26th of next month. The Star was anxious to have North Carolina make a creditable display and urged a liberal appropriation for that purpose. We have no doubt that the State will be amply repaid for the expense it has incurred in making an exhibit of the State's resources.

Concerning North Carolina's part at Jamestown, yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says:

"North Carolina's part in making the Jamestown Exposition a great one is to be no small affair, and the odds are that after it is over that Virgiina will say, just as did South Carolina after the Charleston Exposition, that North Carolina of all the States, excepting only the home State, did the most for the exposition.

"The great crowds of North Carolinians who are going to Jamestown will find that North Carolina has a beautiful home at the exposition. Col. Joseph E. Pogue, the Commissioner General for North Carolina at the Jamestown Exposition, returned to Raleigh yesterday, after a visit there in order to look over the field and see how the North Carolina building is getting on. He returned delighted with the progress being made on the State building, as well as with the general trend of affairs at the exposition grounds.

"North Carolina will have the handsomest building on the water front," said Col. Pogue last night, "and the prospects are now that it will be about completed when the exposition opens. The building is now under cover and I tell you it is going to be a beauty. North Carolina will be proud of it and of the exhibit that will be made for the State. Our people are going in great numbers to see the exposition and all will be proud of North Carolina's part.'

"Major G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem, the secretary of the North Carolina Commission, was in the city yesterday, and in company with Col. Pogue had a conference with State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner concerning the educational exhibit to be made. This exhibit will be a strong one, and will especially show the rapid advance in educational affairs made in this State since 1900. It will likewise show the educational advantages offered in the State in the way of public and private schools, academies, colleges, teachers, training schools and the University. It will be an exhibit that will 'do us proud' and it will be one giving the facts that none can gainsay."

The idea to show the world what North Carolina is doing towards education is a good one. If we make an attractive showing in resources and education, it ought to be a good card for the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—To the rest of the country a Wall street picnic is usually more hurtful than a Wall street panic.—Charleston News and Observer.

—Possibly that expert who testified that there is no such thing as a "brainstorm" is not a journeyman member of the alienists' union. — Washington Post.

—"A pieces of property changed hands down at Canarsie not so long ago which attests how values have jumped in this part of the woods," said a real estate man. "This was a farm which was bought from the Indians about one hundred and fifty years ago for a demijohn of very bad rum, three empty bottles and two old plug hats. I think the original purchase was made by one Jacobus Schenck. When the farm passed out of the possession of the family not long ago it brought a few dollars over $288,000. A liberal estimate of the cost would be $1."—New York Sun.

—The lynching of two negroes in Monroe, Louisiana, a few days ago flings a strong light on the relation of the negro and the immigration questions in the South. Louisiana papers state that the negroes of Monroe organized themselves into a mob to expel Italian laborers from the town. They committed a number of outrages on the Italians, invaded their houses, shot through windows and insulted and assaulted the inmates. When this had been endured for some time, the white mob arose and two negroes were lynched. The white mob, of course, was led by white natives. A small body of recently arrived immigrants would scarcely have had the boldness to retaliate upon the negroes who were in overwhelming numbers, but the incident is suggestive because it shows that the native white men and the foreign white men are one against the native negro when the issue is forced. Deplorable as was the affair it serves to illustrate the foolishness of the contention that the South would have difficulty in assimilating European immigrants.—Charleston News and Courier.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Maine has a woman who is a professional lobster catcher." "If all tales are true, New York has many of them."—Houston Post.

—Carry—Do you believe it is more blessed to give than to receive? Harry (as he kisses her)—I don't know. I should like to try both before I make up my mind.—Jester.

—"You say your son has run away?" "Yes. Have you seen anything of him?" "No; but I wouldn't worry—he'll turn up all right." "He certainly will—just as soon as I find him."—Judge.

—"Ah!" he sighed. "I have long worshipped you at a distance." "Well," she replied coldly, "if it is necessary for you to worship me at all, I prefer it that way." And it was back to the boarding house for him.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Shorry I'm sho late, m'dear," began Dingle, apologetically, "but shome fresh jokers stepped in an' would't lemme go——" "Indeed?" interrupted his wife. "Why didn't you take the brick out of your hat and hit them with it?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Little Frances Marie Knowlton is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, the discoverer of this great hair-growing remedy, and her beautiful hair was grown wholly by the use of this great tonic.

This little girl had no more hair than the average child before using Danderine, while now she has the longest and most beautiful head of golden hair ever possessed by a child of her age in the world.

Danderine makes the scalp healthy and fertile and keeps it so. It is the greatest scalp fertilizer and therefore the greatest hair-producing remedy ever discovered. It is a natural food and a wholesome medicine for both the hair and scalp. Even a 25c. bottle of it will put more genuine life in your hair than a gallon of any other hair tonic ever made.

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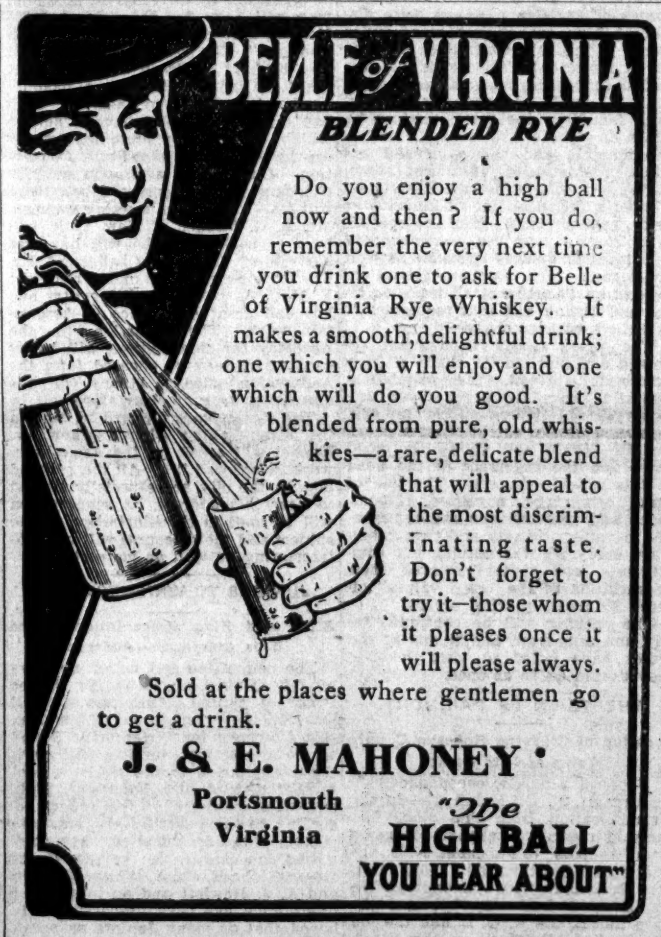

Do you enjoy a high ball now and then? If you do, remember the very next time you drink one to ask for Belle of Virginia Rye Whiskey. It makes a smooth, delightful drink; one which you will enjoy and one which will do you good. It's blended from pure, old whiskies—a rare, delicate blend that will appeal to the most discriminating taste. Don't forget to try it—those whom it pleases once it will please always.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Portsmouth Virginia

"The HIGH BALL YOU HEAR ABOUT"

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

"THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY."

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The Millinery Opening

WILL OCCUR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY OF THIS WEEK.

Our Store, long since established an enviable reputation for Trimmed and Untrimmed Millinery—always showing the latest and newest effects.

This year's showing relegates the best efforts of preceeding years to honorable obscurity.

In Imported Hats we show the latest ideas of Paris and London—also creations from our own work rooms.

The Millinery Department will present souvenirs to all who vist us on our opening days.

The decorations for the event will be Japanese—you are cordinally invited.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits & Dress Skirts

They are tailor made—man-tailor made — and perfect — embracing Voilles, Panama, Serges and Mixed Goods—Jackets all lined. Prices $15.00 to $40.00. No other house in the city will show you the assortment we are showing.

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The C. W. Polvogt Company.

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STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
Directors.

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500 cords best oak, black jack and pine—cut to suit.

Coal! Coal!

Eureka Blocks, the best for grates.

Weed Blocks

Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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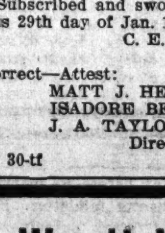

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More rigidly adhered to than now. CLOSING OUT WINTER STOCK, Making room for Spring Stock. Be sure to see us before buying.

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SCHEDULE—

"Steamer Wilmington" leaves South port daily 8 A. M.

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of the most nutritious of flour foods—Uneeda Biscuit—the only perfect soda cracker. Then you will be able to

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is now prepared to execute all kinds of Engine and Machine work on short notice.

We furnish estimates on Boiler, Engine, Machine, Forging, and Cast Iron work.

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OF WILMINGTON.

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Stockholders' Liability $500,000.00..

Largest business of any single Bank in North Carolina, but with every requirement necessary to take care of more.

Large Capital, growing surplus, strength, safety, liberality.

Every customer can rely on careful consideration of his wants.

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We offer, subject to sale,

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It is not a fact that these works have stopped for a single day. We can take care of all work with promptness and have the best equipment of any establishment in this section of the country.

Cape Fear Machine Works,

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OF NEW ACCOUNTS

Start an Account With us at Once so that you may be ready for your Summer Vavation.

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FALLING OF THE LEAVES.

The Wind In the Autumn Really Has Very Little to Do With It.

When the storm clouds gather behind the brown autumnal woods and cold winds begin to blow, then the bright leaves come drifting down in fluttering, fast thickening showers until it almost seems as if the wind were the active agent and actually tore the leaves from the trees. This, of course, is not the case. The leaf fall only becomes possible after a long preparation on the part of the tree, which forms a peculiar layer of cells in each leaf stem called the cleavage plate.

This cleavage plate, or separation layer, consists of a section of loosely attached thin walled cells with a few strands of stronger woody fiber in among them, so, in the early autumn, although the leaves appear as firmly attached as ever before, they are really only held on the tree by these few woody strands and the outer brittle skin or epidermis of the stem. Now only a slight shock or wind flurry is sufficient to break the fragile support and bring the leaves in showers to the ground. We may see these woody strands broken through in the leaf scar of the horse chestnut, where they appear as little rounded projections on the broken surface and are often spoken of from their fancied resemblance to the nails of a horseshoe. The hickory and ash among other trees have similar markings on their leaf scars and from the same cause. On the root of the wild sarsaparilla, which projects just above the ground, a like series of little projections will be seen upon the ringlike scar which surrounds the bud where the leaf stalk has just separated.

Often the leaves separate and fall even on the quietest days, for their own weight is sufficient to break the frail support. These hushed and supremely tranquil days we all remember, when our October walks are accompanied by the soft, small sounds of falling leaves, by the rustlings and dry whisperings of their showering multitudes.—St. Nicholas.

SLEEP AND NERVE REST.

A Necessity That Is Overlooked In the Modern Strenuous Life.

In the days when eight hours for sleep were nominally regarded as an hour too long for any self respecting individual the exhausting character of modern life was unknown. There was less wealth and more contentment; less competition and more security; fewer distractions, but more simplicity. Work was easier, slower, and care, anxiety, apprehension—in a word, worry—did not feed, like the worm i' th' bud, upon the hours exempt from toil. We are remorseless in overtaxing the delicate mechanism of our minds and nerves. The best walker, for instance, does not propose to himself to go regularly sixty miles a day or to subject the same set of muscles in any other form of physical exercise to intense and unremitting labor. But that is what we do with the immediate agent of our minds—the brain machine. We cannot watch its operations. We often assume that its movements are as light and endless as the ripples of the universal air. We know and nevertheless we forget that the brain is a substantial apparatus as liable to depreciation as the fixed plant in a workshop. Now, nothing is more certain than this—that the potential capacity of the human brain has not increased, if at all, in anything like the proportion of the immensely aggravated demand upon it.

The modern man is subject to as much mental and moral wear and tear in a day as his ancestors in no very remote generation experienced in a week. Yet in respect of sleep we have hardly changed traditional habit. We keep later and still later hours. We catch our trains in the morning as usual. There is no doubt whatever that we burn the candle at both ends with unprecedented disregard of the laws of psychological economy, and that the amount of rest we allow for nerve and brain is no longer adequate.—London Telegraph.

A Fast Train.

On the Riviera line near Ventimiglia, Italy, the train, after ambling gently along, stopped suddenly. An impatient passenger put his head out and asked crustily, "Is this Bordighera?" No answer. "Guard, is this Bordighera?" he shouted again. A voice came from the fore part of the train, "No, monsieur, it is not Bordighera—it is a cow." When the cow had been removed from the line the train ambled on again. Two minutes later it once more came to a dead stop. "Another cow, I suppose?" shouted the testy passenger witheringly. "No, monsieur, it is not," said the guard placidly. "It is the same cow."

A Costly Desk.

There is a famous old desk in the British war office in London. It is a desk to which old hands point with emotion. That desk cost the nation $25,000,000. In it is a pigeonhole with a story. It was into that pigeonhole that the dispatch of King Theodore of Abyssinia was thrust—and forgotten. After we had been to war the document was found in the desk, and we all learned that there ought to have been no war.—London Sketch.

The Sting.

"I hear your firm discharged you."

"Yes, but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury."

"How?"

"They advertised for a boy to fill my place."

Sheridan fell in love with Miss Linley and told the story of "The Rivals," which is a true account of his courtship.

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WILLIAM H. BERNARD,

Owner and Editor,

WILMINGTON, -:- -:- -:- N. C.

The Morning Star.

Thursday, March 21, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, March 21, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, March 20.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 64 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 71 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 1.22 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 13.4 feet.

Forecast

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; fresh winds mostly northeast.

Port Almanac—March 21.

Sun Rises .....6:03 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:12 P. M.
Day's length .....12 hours.
High water at Southport 12:43 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:13 A. M.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Ground has been broken for the new building which Mr. J. W. Plummer, Jr., will erect on North Front street, next south of the Elks' Temple.

—Lenten services will be conducted at St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, this evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

—Effective today Train No. 48, of the Atlantic Coast Line, will leave Wilmington at 8:45 A. M., instead of 9 A. M. as heretofore. Train No. 53 will leave Wilmington at 8:55 instead of 9 A. M. as at present.

—The British steamer Cayo Largo cleared yesterday for Bremen, Germany, with cargo of 12,168 bales of cotton by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. Another steamer for cotton cargo is expected from Baltimore today.

—There was no session of the police court yesterday. Carrie Hollis and Cornelius Everett, both colored, had been arrested for disorderly conduct Tuesdy night at Second and Dock streets, but they asked and were granted a continuance of their cases yesterday.

—The derailment of two box cars of a Wilmington-bound freight train at East Arcadia yesterday morning delayed the Charlotte passenger train for about six hours. A train was made up at Wilmington and a transfer of passengers was made at the scene of the wreck.

—The scaffolding has been removed from the handsome Garrell office building at southwest corner of Second and Princess streets. The building is decidedly handsome, and is a great addition to the appearance of that vicinity. The offices in the building are being rented by Mr. Jos. D. Smith, who has the property in charge.

Assisting With Revivals.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, is at Leland, N. C., this week, assisting Rev. A. D. Betts with a series of revival services. He will return, however, this week and Rev. T. J. Browning will assist Rev. Mr. Betts for the remainder of the meeting.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. O. P. Middleton, of Warsaw, was here yesterday.

—Captain D. T. McNeill, of Conway, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. R. H. Lyon and D. B. Sutton, of Elizabethtown, N. C., are guests at The Purcell.

—Messrs. A. W. Peace and M. N. Raynor, of Fayetteville, were among last night's arrivals at The Orton.

—Representative Donald McRackan, of Whiteville, arrived on the late train last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. W. Carter, of Maxton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. V. C. Tompkins, traveling freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Raleigh, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Boardman, and Mrs. J. F. Smith and Miss T. D. Hoskins, of New York, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—James H. Scull, Esq., of the Wilmington bar, returned yesterday from several days spent at Chadbourn and Tabor, N. C., on profesional business.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Warren, Miss Patti Warren and Miss Ruby Warren, of Toronto, Canada, arrived last night from the south and are guests at The Orton.

—Sergeant George D. Meece, of the United States Army Post at Fort Caswell, is in the city spending a part of a ten days' furlough and is being cordially greeted by his numerous friends.

—Mr. Joseph Leitner, of the firm of Leitner & Wilkins, architects, returned yesterday from Raleigh where he appeared before the Corporation Commission of the State with the plans for the union depot to be built by the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line at Goldsboro. The plans for this handsome structure were prepared by Mr. Leitner's firm under the direction of Chief Engineer E. B. Pleasants, of the Coast Line.

TWO NEGRO WOMEN LYNCHED.

Arkansas Mob Took Them from the Guard House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Stamps, Ark., March 20.—Charged with having used a razor with probably fatal effects on Mrs. Ella Rheton, a white woman, and her daughter, and kicking her son, a small child, about two colored women were shot to death at McKammie, near here, last night by a mob. The women were arrested and placed under guard at the school house, from which place they were removed by the mob late last night and shot to death.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

Commerical Organizations Think It Solves Transportation Problem.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—President Roosevelt has received telegrams from a number of commercial, waterway and other organizations in the West congratulating and commending him on the appointment of an Inland Waterways Commission to consider and report a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the Inland Waterways. They have come from the Chamber of Commerce and the Business Men's Clubs of Cincinnati; the National River and Harbor Congress, signed by J. F. Ellyson, secretary; the Business Men's League of St. Louis; the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association; the Merchants' Exchange, of St. Louis; the Municipal Council and various organizations of Memphis, and from S. M. Neely, the vice president of the Tennessee and Memphis branches of the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association. The gist of the congratulations is that of all the great measures the President has advocated for the benefit of commerce the appontment of the commission is the greatest, that its work should put an end to the transportation troubles of the country and that the President has arrived at the real solution of the transportation problem.

AN OPTIMISTIC FINANCIER

Mr. Siligman Says President Will Meet Railroads Half Way.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—Isaac N. Seligman, of the banking house of J. and W. Seligman & Co. had a talk with the President today. Mr. Seligman is on his way home from the South and is stipping for a few days in Washington. He came to the White House at the invitation of the President and remained with him for some time. As he came out of the President's office he admitted having discussed the financial and railroad situation with Mr. Roosevelt and added:

"The President will do anything he can in order to allay any kind of feeling of want of confidence. He does not see, however, what he can do. He is not responsible for the action of the State legislatures in their attitude toward the railroads and regrets action of this kind. The President is willing to meet the railroads half way."

Mr. Seligman added that the President had the greatest confidence in Mr. Cortelyou, his Secretary of the treasury, and would not interfere with him in the operations of the Treasury Department.

BRITISH CAPITAL WAITING.

American Financiers Do Not Care to Invest in Philippines.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—American capitalists have not taken kindly to the plan for an agricultural bank for the Philippines, and it now seems likely that the bank will be established with English capital, as financiers in the United States manifest little interest in the plan for relieving the condition of farmers in the islands.

Ten per cent. is the maximum rate which the firm establishing the bank will be allowed to charge and no loan in excess of $5,000 can be made to one person. English capitalists have found the agricultural bank in Egypt a successful investment and as the bank in the Philippines is to be on much the same lines the financiers of Great Britain have shown a disposition to undertake the establishment of the institution.

The bureau of insular affairs of the War Department is bringing the bank proposition to the attention of American financiers but little enthusiasm has been displayed.

WILL COS TCUBA $2,500,000

Expense of United States To Date for Garrisoning Island.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—Extracrdinary expenses to the United States up to date caused by the sending of an army of Pacification to Cuba aggregate about $2,500,000, according to figpres which have been prepared by the War Department. The navy has made no extracrdinary charges for the part it has taken in the maintenance of peace in the island but the marine corps has charged extra expenses for the organization of a brigade of marines to assist in preventing trouble.

It has not been determined exactly when this money will be collected from Cuba by the United States. Congress authorized the collection of as much of this money as Cuba can spare and practically allowed the War Department to exercise its judgment in this matter.

13,290,677 BALE COTTON CROP

Census Bureau Estimates Last Year's Yield at That.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—The final census report on cotton for the year issued today shows that 13,290,677 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, including linters have been ginned. The number of active ginneries this year is 28,702.

The 1906 crop is compared with 10,725,602 for 1905 and 13,697,310 for 1904. The average gross weight of the bale for 1906 is 510.7 pounds and the crop expressed in 500 pound bales is 13,576,226. The items entering the totals for the crop of 1906 are 13,099,927 square bales, 266,795 round bales; 57,252 sa island and 321,160 linters. The quantity of cotton estimated by ginners and delinters as remaining to be ginned and included in the report of 1906, is 155,704 bales.

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A POET'S SELECTION.

Markham on the Greatest Passage In English Literature.

To ask for the one most justly celebrated passage in English prose literature is like asking for the one most justly celebrated sort of fruit in the orchard. There are easily a score of equally worthy passages, each one making its especial appeal to a different mood of the mind.

Ruskin's description of Turner's slave ship satisfies our love for the majestic color and motion of the sea. De Quincey's reverie on the nebula in Orion carries a sense of the vastness and mystery of the sky. Pater's picturing of the shield of Hercules rebuilds for us the light and life of buried Hellas. Swinburne's eulogy of Rossetti astounds us with the splendor and speed of his words. Le Gallienne's prose fancy, "The Twelve Wells," stirs our hearts with the precious disquiet of old sorrows. Victor Hugo's oration in "The Man Who Laughs" awakens in us the ennobling passion of humanity. Lincoln's Gettysburg speech hushes the soul with its fine appeal to the heroic in the heart of man.

I might go on to mention Emerson, Poe, Thoreau, Hawthorne, Lake Harris, Jeremy Taylor as well as St. Matthew, St. John, Isaiah, Job and other peers in the parliament of words, but I content myself with making the one selection that is perhaps my favorite in most of my moods. I refer to that stately and sonorous passage from Carlyle's "Sartor Resartus" where he sees history as a stupendous procession forth-issuing from Cimmerian night and vanishing into pathetic and fathomless silence. Here is the passage:

"Like some wild flaming, wild thundering train of heaven's artillery does this mysterious mankind thunder and flame in long drawn, quick succeeding grandeur through the unknown deep. Like a God created, fire breathing spirit host, we emerge from the inane, haste stormfully across the astonished earth, then plunge again into the inane. Earth's mountains are leveled and her seas filled up in our passage. Can the earth, which is but dead and a vision, resist spirits which have reality and are alive? On the hardest adamant some footprint of us is stamped in; the last rear of the host will read traces of the earliest van. But whence? O heaven, whither? Sense knows not, faith knows not, only that it is through mystery to mystery, from God to God."

—Edwin Markham in Success.

The Word "Sinister."

Of "sinister" a writer says: "How charged, since the time of the Romans, is this simple word with dubious things, with suggestions that are ever terrible! It seems to convey the vague threat of dreams—the threat that is something worse than the clear menace of trouble in waking hours. Man wanted a word for such terrors and took the mere name of the left hand. This would serve as well as another, seeing that all words which we have filled with mental emotions had a grossly material beginning, as 'bitter' and 'sweet.' Emerson says that all language is fossil poetry, but the reverse is true—human language has grown into poetry and has come to life with time."

Beef Tea For the Aged.

I have often had occasion to protest against the widely hugged delusion of beef tea being a highly nutritious food. As I have stated, it is a stimulant and has the objectionable quality of rendering the bowels lax. In old age there is an opposite natural tendency—at least, that is the rule. When this rule obtains and there is weakness we shall find in strong beef tea a most valuable medicine. But do not commit the mistake of regarding the stuff as food, says Home Notes. It will so stimulate the body that food can be taken; it will so stimulate it that the person will feel better, but it is making him live on his vital capital. Beef tea is no more nourishing than brandy.

She Got a Job.

There is a true story of one young woman who had devoted almost a year to pulling wires and using all possible influence to gain an interview with a certain theatrical manager. At last her hopes were realized; she got her appointment, and she was finally ushered into the manager's private office. He received her most cordially and offered her a chair. "Thank you," she said gratefully; "I think I will sit down. I've been just ten months getting here, and I'm a little tired." And the manager, who is really a great man and hence has a sense of humor, promptly engaged her.—Charles Belmont Davis in Outing Magazine.

Built of Bulrushes.

The first place of worship in Western Australia was unique in two respects—the materials of which it was built and also the several purposes to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers shortly after their first arrival in 1829 and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship it occasionally served as an amateur theater in the week and during the whole time as a barracks.

A Money Question.

Jack—What's the difference between the color of a rose and a counterfeit copper? Dick—I hate to give up anything with money in it, but I do. What is the answer? Jack—One is a good scent, and the other isn't.—Bohemian Magazine.

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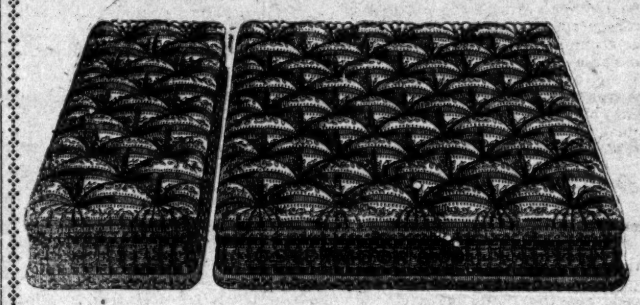

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(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Paris, March 20.—An American mail bag, the contents of which are valued at approximately $400,000 has been stolen. The theft occurred either on board a steamship running between New York and Havre or between Havre and Paris.

The postal authorities have just placed the affair in the hands of detectives, although the theft occurred a fortnight ago. A cable inquiry to the New York postoffice brought confirmation of the fact that the mail bag in question had been embarked at New York.

The theft of mail bag occurred on the French Line steamer LaProvence, which left New York February 28, and arrived at Havre March 6.

A man giving the name of Butloss was arrested here recently with American securities to the value of $42,000 in his possession for which he could not account satisfactorily. Butloss is believed to be an accomplice of the thieves, and to have been attempting to negotiate the proceeds of the robbery.

SIX MEN BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Explosion of Dynamite Leaves No Trace of Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

DuBois, Pa., March 20.—An explosion occurred late today in the Emporium Powder mill, located two miles west of Emporium, Pa., which caused the death of six men, three Americans, Charles Eckles, James Thomas and William Moran, all of Emporium, and three unknown Italian laborers. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertained.

The explosion occurred in the mixing house. There were 1,000 pounds of dynamite in the building, and the six men who lost their lives were engaged in making dynamite by mixing nitro-glycerine and wood pulp. The town of Emporium was shaken until windows fell in and the jar was felt as far as St. Mary's and Driftwood, 20 miles distant. When the men employed about other parts of the plant had recovered from the shock they were unable to find a vestige of the mixing house, the six men who were at work there, or any of their implements. There was nothing at the site of the building but a hole in the earth 12 feet deep. The loss to property was about $7,000.

POPE WILL BE GOD-FATHER.

Accepted Invitation of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Rome, March 20.—It is officially announced that the Pope has accepted the invitation to be god-father to the expected child of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain. This is considered extraordinary, in view of the anti-clerical attitude of the last Liberal cabinets at Madrid and is said to show that good relations exist between the Vatican and the Spanish reigning family. The hope is expressed at the Vatican that the action of the Pontiff will lead to the religious pacification of Spain.

It is reported that the Pope has decided to send a golden rose to Queen Victoria on the occasion of the birth of her expected child. It has been the custom since 1366 when Queen Joanna, of Naples, received the golden rose from Pope Urban V., to send a golden rose yearly as a mark of greatest distinction to the sovereign who has performed during the year the most pious deeds for the Catholic Church. King Henry VIII, of England, received a golden rose from three different Popes.

UNION OF ALL CHURCHES

Movement to Gather All Protestant Denominations Into One Body.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 20.—A general council of Protestant Churches representing the Congregationalists, Methodist Protestant and United Brethren met here today to discuss the formation of a general union of the Protestant churches. The primary efforts of the council will be directed toward the union of the three churches named but the ultimate object of the meeting is the gathering of all the Protestants in the country into one body under the name of the United Church which will have as underlying principles, freedom of individual action in the local affairs of each church and the unity of all the churches for mutual welfare and co-operation.

HARRISON FOUND GUILTY.

End of Sensational Kidnapping and Murder Case at Elizabeth City.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 20.—The jury in the case of Joshua Harrison, charged with the kidnapping and murder of Kenneth Beasley, the 9-year-old son of former State Senator Beasley, tonight rendered a verdict of guilty.

The verdict was rendered late tonight. The case was submitted to the jury after the closing argument by Solicitor Ward. The trial, which has been held in the Pasquotank county court with day and night sessions, has attracted great attention throughout this section.

The Central American War.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, March 20.—General ose Delores Presa, commander of the Salvadorean force that is engaged with Honduras fighting Nicarafua yesterday attacked the enemy, in the fortified hills known as the Portilles de Namasique. He reports that he carried the front and flanking positions of the Nicaraguans by assault, dislodging them form all their positions excepting the last, where a desperate resistance was made. The final effort of the engagement will be made at this point. General Presa estimated the opposing force at 5,000 well armed men. He admits that the Honduran forces had regrettable losses in commanding and other officers. The enemy's losses in killed and wounded also were considerable.

The Endless Procession.

A myriad of men are born. They labor and sweat and struggle for bread; they squabble and scold and fight; they scramble for little mean advantages over each other; age creeps upon them; infirmities follow; shames and humiliations bring down their prides and their vanities; those they love are taken from them, and the joy of life is turned to aching grief. The burden of pain, care, misery, grows heavier year by year; at length ambition is dead, pride is dead; vanity is dead; longing for release is in their place. It comes at last—the only unpoisoned gift earth ever had for them—and they vanish from a world where they were of no consequence; where they achieved nothing; where they were a mistake and a failure and a foolishness. There they have left no sign that they have existed—a world which will lament them a day and forget them forever. Then another myriad takes their place, and copies all they did, and goes along the same profitless road, and vanishes as they vanished—to make room for another, and another, and a million other myriads, to follow the same arid path through the same desert and accomplish what the first myriad and all the myriads that came after it accomplished—nothing.—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Origin of the Balloon.

The word balloon means "a large ball." To Montgolfier of Annonay, France, the invention of the balloon is credited. It is said that he was led to turn his attention to balloon making from the following incident: A French laundress, wishing to dry a petticoat quickly, placed it on a basket work frame over a stove. To prevent the heat from escaping by the opening at the top of the petticoat she drew the belt strings closely together and tied them. Gradually the garment dried and became lighter, and as the stove continued to give out heat and rarefy the air concentrated under the basket work frame the petticoat began to move and finally rose in the air. This so astonished the laundress that she ran to her neighbors and asked them to come and witness the strange sight. Montgolfier was among those that came in. The petticoat suspended in midair suggested greater things to him, and he returned home with "something to think about." He at once began studying works on different kinds of atmosphere, and the invention of the balloon was the result.

No Excuses Accepted.

French officials are said to be particularly strict in their discipline of tourists. A lately returned traveler tells several more or less apocryphal stories to illustrate the state of affairs. An American lost his footing, slipped down an embankment and fell into a small, shallow pond. As he scrambled, dripping, up the embankment to the footpath he was confronted by an arm of the law.

"Your name? Your address?" demanded this uncompromising person, notebook in hand.

"But I fell," began the astonished American. "I only"—

The man waved his arm. "It is forbidden to bathe in this lake," he said firmly. "I am not here to listen to extenuating circumstances."

A Quotation.

A correspondent wrote to a newspaper to ask the author of this couplet:

How much the fool who has been sent to Rome
Excels the fool who has been kept at home!

He had barely written when he answered his own query, having found the source of the lines and how he had misquoted them. They are from Cowper's "Progress of Error" and read:

How much a dunce that hath been sent to roam
Excels a dunce that hath been kept at home!

We are not sure but that, as is frequently the case with misquotations, the popular version is better than the poet's.—New York Tribune.

Brains of Great Men.

Brains of great men vary very much. It is found that men of encyclopedic mind have large and heavy brains—Gladstone had to wear a very big hat—with an enormous bed of gray matter and numerous convolutions. On the other hand, men whose genius is concentrated upon one line of thought are of small brain and, consequently have small heads. Newton, Byron and Cromwell were in this class.—Kansas City Journal.

Latchkey as a Source of Trouble.

Ever since some mechanically inclined person, with an almost diabolical instinct for making mischief, invented a form of spring lock which can be opened on the inside by a knob and on the outside only by a key there has been trouble. The latchkey from the first has been a domestic storm center. It has divided family circles and even broken up homes.—London Telegraph.

The Best.

There is a legend, says an English writer, to the effect that after Lord Stanley came into the house of peers a lady somewhat indiscreetly asked Lord Brougham at a dinner party who was the best speaker in the house of lords and that Lord Brougham promptly and emphatically answered, "Lord Stanley, madam, is the second best."

Hasty Conclusion.

Tommy paused a moment in the work of demolition.

"This is angel cake, all right," he said.

"How do you know?" asked Johnny.

"I've found a feather in it."—Chicago Tribune.

There are about 185 inhabited British isles, of which Scotland claims over 100.

WARM WIRELETS

A cablegram from Lubec, Germany, says the 188-ton German steamer Horn has been sunk in the North Sea, with the loss of 240 lives.

The San Francisco grand jury last night returned 75 indictments charging bribery—65 against Abe Ruef and ten against T. V. Halsey, former general agent of the Pacific States Telephone Company. Halsey is now in Manila installing a telephone service.

Mike Donlin, of the New York National League team, who has for several weeks been holding out for an increase of $600 in his salary, has received word in Chicago from Manager McGraw that the money will be given him. He will leave Chicago Sunday night to join the New York team in New Orleans.

Edward Howell, one of the most influential negroes in southern Mississippi and president of the People's Bank, a negro institution of Hathisburg, Miss., was shot in the back and killed while on his way home last Tuesday night. The shooting is a mystery. Howell stood well with the white people.

Rev. H. W. Cleveland died yesterday at Louisville, Ky., aged 71. He was a native of Georgia, was private secretary to Alex. H. Stephens, chaplain of the 54th Georgia during the war and served in President Davis' secret service. Rev. Mr. Cleveland was a relative of former President Cleveland.

In answer to the invitation to the War Department to have the Virginia militia take part with the regular troops in drills at Ft. Monroe, the governor, for the State, has informed Acting Secretary Oliver that the larger part of the guard will be stationed at the Jamestown Exposition from June 5 to 15, and this will leave but two batteries of artillery available for the joint drills at Fort Monroe.

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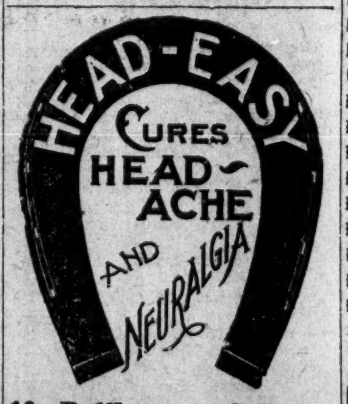

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Read Star Business Locals.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wilson, March 19: Work will soon begin on the new depot for the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad to be built on the corner of Spring and Barnes streets. It will be an ornament to that part of the city.

—Dr. A. W. Disosway, of Plymouth, was on Tuesday commissioned by Governor Glenn as Surgeon of the North Carolina Naval Reserves, with the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade. Dr. Disosway is a member of the Division lately organized at Plymouth.

—Creedmoor, Granville county, has voted for the establishment of a local liquor dispensary. In a speech on Monday at Creedmoor, Governor Glenn opposed the dispensary but acknowledged that the people were determined to have one.

—Whiteville, March 19: The saw mill of Williamson & Brown Lumber Company, at Cerro Gordo, was destroyed by fire March 13th. We are unable to learn whether the dry kilns and planing mills were burned, but the report is that they were saved. The property was about half covered by insurance.

—Tarboro, March 19: The ninety-first annual convention of the Diocese of North Carolina and the tweny-first anniversary of the Womans' Auxiliary will be held in Calvary church beginning on May 15th, 1907, at 10 o'clock. A large number of delegates and visitors are expected. A committee on hospitality has been appointed.

—Durham, March 19: This was divorce day in the Superior Court and five divorces were granted in quick succession. There was no contest in any of the cases tried. In addition to the five granted today there are a number of others set for trial during the term. Of the five granted today four were to white plaintiffs and one to colored.

—At Raleigh on Tuesday the Secretary of State chartered the Nashville Manufacturing Company, of Nashville, Nash county. The authorized capital stock is $25,000, but the company is to begin with $3,000. The incorporators are: A Whitaker, H. H. Maus & Co., and the Castalia Lumber Company. The object is to carry on a general lumber and manufacturing business.

—The Edgerton Sheet Tin Company, of Goldsboro has been chartered by the Secretary of State. The authorized capital stock is $25,000 and with privilege of beginning business with $1,000, shares to be $10 each. The incorporators are: G. L. Edgerton, J. M. Edgerton and J. L. Borham. The object of the company is to manufacture cotton ties, agricultural machinery tools, etc.

—Kinston, March 19: At noon today as Mr. W. W. Mills was riding home to dinner, on a bicycle in passing Mr. J. T. Cockrell's residence on Bright street, he ran over Mr. Cockrell's son, Earle, who is a deaf mute, and broke the little fellow's leg. The gate was open and the child ran out of the yard just as Mr. Mills came along. Mr. Mills carried the lad into the house and hastened for a doctor, who set the fracture and dressed the injured limb.

—Fayetteville, March 19: Policeman F. T. Buckingham has sufficiently recovered from the effects of the dreadful wound he received in the recent Tom Walker raid to be able to walk out. For several days after the shooting of the three officers, two of whom died, Mr. Buckingham was at the point of death. The chances were said to be greatly against him, but he never wavered in the belief that he was going to get well, repeatedly told the attending physicians so, and undoubtedly his recovery is largely due to the fact.

—Whiteville, March 19.—A son of Mr. N. A. Frank at Artesia, sustained a seirous and painful injury on Monday. He was running a cut off saw at the Lampheer mill, when the saw burst with the result that the young man's foot was badly dacerated. The wound was dressed by Dr. T. C. Johnson. No amputation was necessary. Immediately after an English gentleman, whose name we did not learn, was unfortunate enough to cut off his great toe with a broad axe, and Dr. Johnson's service were again in demand.

—Newbern, March 19: At a mass meeting of citizens in the court house tonight S. M. Brinson, was chosen candidate for mayor and Josephus G. Brinson for chief of police. The authority of this organization is not binding. The movement is simply to place these names in preference to any others. A. D. Ward presided over the meeting. Mr. Samuel Brinson made an address to the assembly, stating that he only accepted the nomination at the earnest solicitation of friends, but if elected he would see that all laws were faithfully executed and that the progress of the city would be more in keeping with the progress of the times.

—Fayetteville, March 19: Mrs. J. Marshall Williams, after a long period of feeble health, passed away at the family home in Seventy-first township, at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning, leaving besides her husband, four children, as follows: Messrs. Joel, Jesse and Worth, and Miss Roxanna Williams. She was, before marriage, Miss Martitia McNeill, daughter of the late John McNeill and his wife, Roxanna, who still survives, and a granddaughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth. She is also survived by two sisters, Sallie, the wife of Mr. J. M. Hodges, and Cornelia, the wife of Mr. George D. Elliott. Mrs. Williams was a woman of fine character, a devoted wife and mother, and a member of the McPherson Presbyterian church, from which the services took place yesterday.

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R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing house, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers, I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day, and continued using them according to directions, and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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The happiest mother in the little town of Avon, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppee. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks, when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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for perfect cleansing and preserving of the teeth. Harmless, yet leaves the teeth gleaming white, and the breath pure. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

STATEMENT.

MOSCOW FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF RUSSIA.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of capital deposit	$ 201,000 00
Amount ledger assets-December 31st previous year	1,341,479 92
Income—From policy-holders, $1,517,778.69; Miscellaneous, $142,533.53; total	1,660,312 22
Disbursements—To policy-holders, $860,652.55; Miscellaneous, $455,116.35; total	1,315,768 90
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $168,197,187.00; In force,	152,361,402 00

ASSETS.

Book value of bonds	$ 1,511,114 47
Deposited in Bank	174,928 77
Intrest and rents due and accrued	2,114 40
Total	$ 1,688,157 64
Less Assets, not admitted	96,736 97
Total admitted asset	$ 1,591,420 67

LIABILITIESS.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 143,458 00
Unearned premiums	933,069 75
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 1,076,527 75
Statutory Deposits	201,000 00
Surplus	313,892 92
Total Liabilities	$ 1,591,420 67

NO DIRECT BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1906. REINSURANCE ONLY.

Fire risks written, $423,104.00; Premiums received,	not given
Losses incurred—Fire $3,063.17; Paid	$ 2,415 17
Losses now unpaid	649 00

United States Manager P. E. Rasor. Head Office in United States 52-54 William Street, New York City.

General Agent for service J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from New York Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, March 4, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Moscow Fire Insurance Company, of Russia, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG, Insurance Commissioner.

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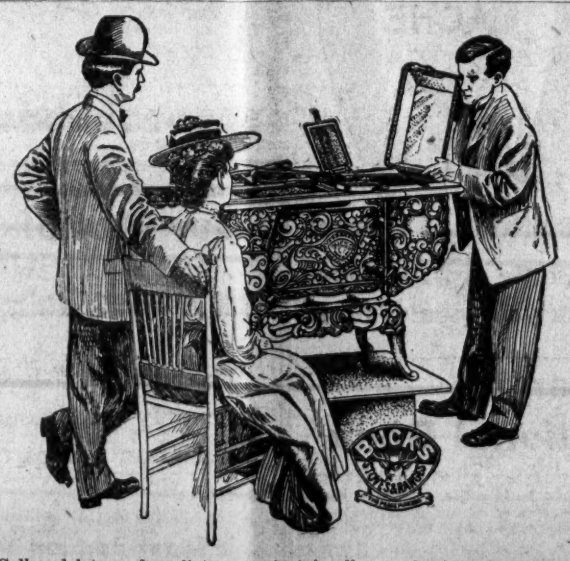

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Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedulein Effect January 6, 1907.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.35 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.35 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.32 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	5.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.03 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar	p	
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman. Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.

In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	1.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 3.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

Special Car to Golf Grounds

Leave Front and Princess Streets daily, except Sunday, at 3:40, 4:00, 4:30 and 5:30 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily cept Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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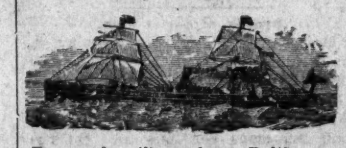

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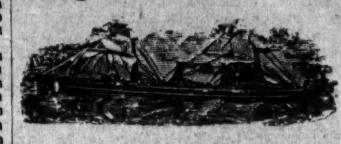

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Ar. St. Louis	6.23 P. M.	7.18 A. M.
Ar. Louisville	11.20 A. M.	8.00 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, 75 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm $4.15.

TAR—Market firm, $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing, rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, 1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $3.25 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	406
Tar	503
Crude turpentine	34

Receipts same day last year, 16 casks spirits turpentine; 194 barrels rosin; 118 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market, steady, 10 3-8.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 5-8.

Receipts, 782 bales; same day last year, — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.40 extra prime, $1.45; fancy, $1.50 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, $1.10; extra prime, $1.15; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.25@$1.40.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 12@13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 16 1-2 @17.

CHICKENS—Firm 15@30 for small grows 35@45c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c 7 1-2@8 per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 20.—The cotton market was quite active and ruled very irregular the feature being the census report which was published at 2 o'clock. The close was very steady at a net advance of 3 to 6 points. Sales for the day were estimated at 350,000. The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to better cables than expected. But shorts seemed to be about the only buyers on the call and immediately afterward prices eased off to within a point or two of last night's finals. Buying was a little more aggressive at the lower level and after the light Houston estimate was published the market advanced on covering of shorts and buying of May attributed to prominent bull operators. After selling up to 9.95 for May or about 10 to 11 points net higher the list again eased off and before the census report was issued had declined to about the closing figures of last night. The census report showed 13,290,677 bales including 321,160 bales of linters and an estimate of cotton remaining to be ginned was immediately followed by a further break carrying May to 9.37 or about 7 to 8 points net lower but prices were quickly rallied by bull support and covering with May closing at 9.48. Trading was quite active after the report which came just about midway between the high and low estimates of its showing circulation during the morning. Southern spot markets were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The weather continued seasonable.

Estimated receipts at the ports today were 31,665 bales against 24,802 last week and 16,295 last year. For the week 160,000 bales against 187,596 last week and 175,452 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,499 bales against 9,653 last year and at Houston 10,062 bales against 4,720 last last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, 11; middling gulf, 11.25; sales 40 bales.

Futures closed steady.

Month.	open.	Close.
March	9.32	9.32
April	—	9.37
May	9.50	9.48
June	—	9.48
July	9.51	9.50
August	9.53	9.53
September	9.57	9.58
October	9.79	9.80
November	9.83	9.84
December	9.89	9.88
January	10.08	10.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 15-16; Net receipts, 11,877.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts, 8,499.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 1-4; net receipts, 445.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-8; net receipts, 3,811.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 313.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 3-8; net receipts, 782.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts, 934.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8.

New York—Steady, 11; net receipts, 52.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts, 733.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts, 101.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 31,065; Great Britain, 35,343; continent, 15,362; Japan, 3,519; stock, 1008,325.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 117,010; Great Britain, 51,126; continent, 59,027; Japan, 3,519.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 8,756,852; Great Britain, 3,089,446; France, 763,463; continent, 2,724,777; Japan, 172,844.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16; net receipts, 10,062.

Augusta—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts, 997.

Memphis—Steady, 10 5-8; net receipts, 1,605.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts, 568.

Cincinnati—Quiet; Net receipts, 242.

Total today—Net receipts, 13,474; gross receipts, 17,048; shipments, 16,042; sales, 2,386; stock, 205,658.

Liverpool Markets.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices two points higher. American middling, fair 6.79; good middling, 6.33; middling, 5.95; low middling, 5.63; good ordinary, 5.05; ordinary, 4.67. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export, and included 11,300 American. Receipts, 21,000 bales, including 13,300 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. American middling, G. O. C.: March, 5.59; March and April, 5.58 1-2; April and May, 5.58; May and June, 5.58; June and July, 5.58; July and August, 5.58; August and September, 5.56 1-2; September and October, 5.55 1-2; October and November, 5.52; November and December, 5.51 1-2; December and January, 5.51 1-2; January and February, 5.52 12.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The dry goods market held steady today on all staple merchandise. The demand for spot goods continued very large but stocks were small. Further advances were made in line shirting prints and printed goods held very strong. The silk piece goods and ribbon markets continued very strong with supplies very limited.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4 1-2. Time loans dull and steady, sixty days 6 to 61-2 per cent; ninety days 6 to 6 1-4, six months 6 per cent.C lose: Prime mercantile paper 6 to 6 1-4. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 4.83 to 4.8305 for demand and at 4.7845 to 4.7850 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 4.80 to 1-2 and 4.84 1-2 to 4.85. Commercial bills 4.78 1-4. Bar silver 66 1-4; Mexican dollars 51 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	103 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	103 1-2
U. S. old 4s reg	100 5-8
U. S. old 4s cou	101 5-8
U. S. new 4s reg	130
U. S. new 4s cou	130
American Tobacco Co. 4s	72 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	108
Atlantic Coast Line	95
Baltimore & Ohio	100
L. N. Unified 4s	99
Seaboard Air Line	76
Southern Railway	109 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	96 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	93
American Sugar Refining	121
American Tobacco pfd cert.	90 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	102
Baltimore & Ohio	99 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	87 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1-2
L. & N.	117 3-4
New York Central	118
Norfolk & Western	77 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd	80
People's Gas	88
Reading	102 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	85 1-2
Reading 2nd pfd	86
Southern Pacific	81 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	115
Southern Railway	22 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	73 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	137 1-2
U. S. Steel	36 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	99 5-8
Va-Car. Chemical	28
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	103
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	507
Western Union	79 5-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—FLOUR—Steady with a better inquiry. Rye flour steady.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy, No. 2, red 82 1-4 elevator, afloat; No. 2 hard winter 85 1-2 fob afloat. Aside from a little opening weakness due to big Northwest receipts wheat acted quite steady today mainly on the corn strength. Options 1-4 to 5-8c net lower. May 83 3-4; July 84; September 84 1-8.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2 57 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 54 3-8; July 54.

OATS—Spot firm; mixed 46 1-2.

LARD—Weak; prime western 9 nominal. Refined easy; continent 9.60; S. A. 10.65; compound 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Barely steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining 3, centrifugal 96 test 3 1-2; molasses sugar 2 3-4. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot quiet; No. 7, Rio 7 7-8; No. 4 Santos 4 1-8; mild coffee quiet; Cordova 9 to 12 1-2. Futures 2 points higher to 5 points lower.

BUTTER—Firm; extra creamery 30 1-2 to 31; creamery common to extra 22 to 30; held common to extra 21 to 30; state dairy, common to finest 20 to 28; renovated common to extra 16 to 25; western factory common to first 20 to 21; western imitation creamery firsts 23 to 24.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected white 21 to 22; good to choice 19 1-2 to 20; brown and mixed extra 19 to 1-2; firsts to extra first 18 to 18 1-2; western first 17 3-4 to 18.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Southern, per barrel, 2.50@3.50; sweet potatoes, quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGE—Steady, unchanged.

COTTONSEED OIL—Easy for spot and steady for late months. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 38@39; prime Summer yellow, 46 1-2@47; off Summer yellow, 43 3-4@45 1-2; good off Summer yellow, 45@45 1-2; prime white, 53; prime Winter yellow, 53.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 20.—Realizing on a liberal scale caused weakness in the last hour in today's grain market. At the close wheat for May delivery was down 3-4. Corn was off 1-2 to 5-8. Oats were up 1-8. Provisions were 5 to 10c lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 75 1-8 to 1-4; July 76 3-4; September, 77 1-2.

Corn—May, 46 1-4 to 3-8; July, 45-3-4; September, 46 1-2.

Oats—May, 41 7-8; July, 37 3-8; September, 32 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 15.67-1-2; July, 15.77 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May, 8.82 1-2; July, 8.92 1-2; September, 9.02 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 8.65; July, 8.75; September, 8.82 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 0@84; No. 3, 73@82 1-2; No. 2 red, 72 5-8@74 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 45@45 1-4; No. 2 oats, 41 1-8; No. 2 white, 43 1-2@44 1-2; No. 3 white, 41@43; No. 2 rye, 66; short ribs sides (loose), 8.45@8.60; mess pork per barrel, 15.80 @15.85; lard per 100 pounds, 8.75; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 12@9.25; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—Turpentine, steady; rosin firm.

Charleston, S. C., March 20.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Turpentine, firm, 74 3-4; sales, 96; receipts, 52; shipments, 322.

Rosin, firm to steady; sales, 498; receipts, 357; shipments, 7,210; stock, 39,158.

Quote: A. B. C. D. E., 4.30; F., 4.40; H., 4.65; I., 4.70; K., 5.50; M., 5.60; N., 5.75; W. G., 6.10; W. W., 6.25.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—111 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—103 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—451 bales cotton; 37 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—117 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels tar.

Str Whitlock—6 casks spirits; 20 barrels rosin; 10 barrels tar.

St. Lyon—205 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Herman—6 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 62 barrels tar.

Schr. Addie May—128 barrels tar.

Raft—316 barrels rosin.

Total—782 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 406 barrels rosin; 503 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

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This, 4th day of March, 1907.

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A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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THAW INSANE JEROME ADMITS

District Attorney Strikes Blow of Which Defendant Has Been in Terror.

WANTS LUNACY COMMISSION

Jerome Says His Own Five Alienists Are Convinced That Slayer of Stanford White Is Mentally Irresponsible—Surprise.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 20.—The blow which Harry Kendall Thaw has been in terror of ever since his trial for the murder of Stanford White began, fell today. District Attorney Jerome did not make formal application for the appointment of a commission in lunacy, but in an impassioned speech he appealed to the conscience of the court, asserting that Thaw as he sat daily in court is unable intelligently to advise his counsel and is believed by every one who has watched and come in contact with him to be insane.

Mr. Jerome asserted that his own alienists—the six—who testified for the State, were convinced when they had considered all the facts in connection with the case, that Thaw was of unsound mind. Mr. Jerome dramatically accused the counsel for the defense of concealing testimony, which, if presented to the court, would make the continuance of the trial a crime. So earnestly did he plead that Justice Fitzgerald dismissed the jury until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, when he will consider whatever evidence either side has to offer, and decide whether the trial shall go on or whether a commission in lunacy shall be appointed to pass upon Thaw's mental condition today.

The scenes which attended the adjournment of court shortly after 1 o'clock were dramatic and exciting. Thaw's counsel seemed taken utterly by surprise. This was expected to be the last day of the trial except for the summing up before the jury. Soon after the three cornered discussion among Justice Fitzgerald, District Attorney Jerome and Mr. Delmas began, Thaw's five other attorneys gathered one by one around the judge's desk and for a time seemed intent upon denying what the court had termed the charge of unprofessional conduct brought against them by the prosecuting officer.

Thaw, dejected, sat deserted at his counsel table. He had seemed unusually pale and somewhat haggard when he came into court at the beginning of the morning session, having complained of fatigue and restlessness.

When the District Attorney and Mr. Delmas began their usual early morning skirmish soon after the trial started, Thaw's spirits seemed to brighten and he laughed in good humor at some passage at arms.

As the argument began to take on a more serious phase, however, the prisoner sat deeply concerned. He flushed crimson as one by one his attorneys left him to rally to the support of Mr. Delmas, who in the midst of the proceedings was superseded by Attorney Gleason. Thaw bit his nails, opened and closed his hands nervously and finally sank down in his chair in an attitude of utter dejection. In an adjoining room, where they could hear the excited, uplifted voices of counsel wrangling one with the other stood Mrs. William Thaw, the mother, and Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, the wife, who had bared the secrets of her soul in the effort to save her husband from the electric chair and from the fate which he declares he dreads more—a mad house.

The climax of the nine week's trial was precipitated by the action of the defense in calling to the stand Dr. A. M. Hamilton, the alienist, who was first called into the case by Thaw's original lawyers, Messrs. Black, Olcott, Gruber and Bonynge, but who was dismissed together with them when he reported Thaw was suffering from a form of paranoia which might never be cured. It was the intention of Mr. Delmas to interrogate Dr. Hamilton only with reference to four visits he made to Thaw in June and July, last. Mr. Jerome promptly objected to this course. He said if Dr. Hamilton was to testify at all he must tell everything he knew in connection with the case, including the defendant's family history.

The argument which ensued became so pertinent to the question of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant that Justice Fitzgerald ordered he jury to retire from the room. Then the discussion took on that broader range which resulted in the court's determination before proceeding further to have presented to him the facts which the District Attorney asserted had been withheld from the jury by the defense and which he had been unable to give to the court in strictly legal form.

"If the real facts were known," declared Mr. Jerome, "I have no right to be here trying this man for his life. But the knowledge I have cannot be put in legal form before the jury. It is mostly hearsay. But if I could get the facts before you they would shock and horrify the conscience of the court and instantly this case would be stopped. So deeply have I been impressed with this that I have served notice upon the counsel of record that if when this trial is concluded I find that they were in possession of facts which I believe to be in their possession, I shall call the matter to the attention of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. I feel very bitterly about this matter. There is not a man who has watched this defendant sitting here at this table that does not know that as he sits there he is incapable of advising counsel. Thus under the statute it becomes the duty of the court to stop the proceedings."

Mr. Delmas sought to have Mr. Jerome place himself on record as formally applying for a lunacy commission, but the District Attorney would only repeat that he was directing the attention of the court to a matter which might appeal to his conscience. Mr. Jerome said that Doctors Bingaman and Deemar, two of the Thaw family physicians, had told him facts concerning epilepsy on both sides of the prisoner's family, but the defense had failed to bring out these matters in the testimony.

"I submitted to the alienists summoned by the State all the facts in my possession," said Mr. Jerome, "and they one and all informed me that the defendant is suffering from a disease called paranoia, the chief characteristics of which are insane delusions; that, acting under these insane delusions he killed Stanford White, but that within the legal definition of insanity he knew the nature and quality of his act and knew the act to be wrong."

Justice Fitzgerald wanted to know if the alienists had informed the District Attorney of their opinions before answering the long hypothetical question in court. Mr. Jerome admitted that they had. The evidence he submitted to them had not been adduced in court, however, and he could not put it in the hypothetical question.

"Now, that they have put Dr. Hamilton on the stand," explained Mr. Jerome, "I have my first opportunity of laying before the court sworn testimony in a matter of a character which may demand the attention of the court. For the first time, we have the real evidence before us, and I want it all to go in. Your honor will support me in the claim that ever since this trial began I have struggled to have the doors opened wide, that all the facts might be brought out. But I have been met with objections and legal restrictions everywhere."

Mr. Delmas replied that it was strange if the District Attorney had so long possessed the information he was stating to the court that he had persisted so long in prosecuting to his death a man whom he believed was insane in the eyes of the law because he could not communicate intelligently with counsel.

As to the charge of unprofessional conduct, he had heard it for the first time today, Mr. Delmas continued. He further said that the defense had called to the stand Dr. Hamilton, the man whom the District Attorney believed to know more about the case than anybody else, and was proceeding to interrogate him when the District Attorney objected.

Here Mr. Gleason interposed himself in the discussion. He rejected the District Attorney's assertion that Thaw was unable to advise with counsel and declared it was the duty of the court to submit that question to the jury.

"The court will determine its duty for itself," replied Justice Fitzgerald.

Mr. Gleason next demanded before the proceedings went further that Dr. Hamilton be interrogated as to whether or not he thought Thaw capable of advising his counsel. Justice Fitzgerald allowed the question and the witness replied that he did not think Thaw was capable of advising his counsel at the present time. The doctor said further that he had so reported to counsel in the case.

Justice Fitzgerald demanded that counsel on both sides submit to him tomorrow all the evidence they possessed touching upon the sanity or insanity of the defendant. If the defense did not desire to do this he said he could not compel it, and would have to proceed without such evidence from them to combat that to be offered by the District Attorney.

Justice Fitzgerald further said that if professional privilege was pleaded in bar of any testimony Dr. Hamilton had to offer, it would be construed as meaning that the defense did not desire that testimony to go into the record.

Justice Fitzgerald even went so far as to discuss the personnel of a possible commission in lunacy. He said he did not wish to appoint any alienists who had been consulted in the case by either side, and desired to be given the names of every doctor so consulted. It was agreed that both sides should submit affidavits tomorrow.

When the trial adjourned Messrs. Hartridge and O'Reilly, of Thaw's counsel, professed the greatest pleasure over the turn of affairs.

"The District Attorney has acknowledged himself beaten," said Mr. Hartridge. "We can combat the lunacy commission. In the meantime the District Attorney has acknowledged that he believes Thaw was insane when he shot Stanford White. That ought to give us an acquittal."

District Attorney Jerome was manifestly pleased with the idea of a commission. He immediately set to work preparing affidavits. He will be able to lay before the Justice Fitzgerald tomorrow all the testimony he has been unable to get before the jury.

Mr. Delmas declined to make any definite statement. He merely said that it had been agreed that "when the case reached the stage which developed today, Mr. Gleason should take charge. He said, of course, he would still be connected with the case.

Mrs. William Thaw and Evelyn left the court house together after they had had a brief chat with the prisoner and told him that victory was in sight. It will be recalled that the elder Mrs. Thaw was anxious to tell about the influences of heredity in the Thaw family when she was on the stand, but was cut short by counsel.

When Thaw reached his cell in the Tombs he began to write at a furious pace, saying it would be his statement to be submitted to the court tomorrow.

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BATTLE LASTED THREE DAYS

Nicaragua Denies Report That Her Army Was Commissioned to Loot Towns in Enemy's Country. American Interests Safe.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 20.—Mr. Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, called on Secretary Root today and entered an emphatic denial of reports from Central America to the effect that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has offered his soldiers the privilege of looting the first Salvadorean and Honduran town they can capture. Mr. Córea made this denial on the authority of a dispatch he received from Mr. Gomez, the Nicaraguan Minister for Foreign Affairs. The dispatch stated that the reports of President Zelaya's proffer of looting are fabrications which were made up in Salvador and originally published in a semi-official daily paper in that country.. As the proof of the falsity of the report Mr. Gomez says that Nicaragua has been in control of San Macos, Corpus, Yuscaran, Danli and Maratta, and there was no complaint of looting in those towns previous to the report which the Minister denounces as false.

Mr. Corea also had a dispatch stating that the Nicaraguans are besieging Choluteca and that Ceiba will soon be attacked. The former town is near the Pacific coast of Honduras, while Ceiba is on the north coast.

A later dispatch received by the Nicaraguan Minister says that the united armies of Salvador and Honduras, numbering 5,000, after a three days battle at Namassigue, have been defeated by the army of Nicaragua.

American interests in the Caribbean ports of Guatemala and Honduras are not believed by Commander William F. Fullam, of the United States navy to be seriously menaced by the presence of Nicaraguan naval vessels in that vicinity. A reassuring cablegram to that effect was received at the Navy Department today.

Commander Fullam on the Marietta is in control of the situation in the vicinity of Puerto Cortez, Trujuillo, and Belzie, the three ports of Guatemala and Honduras, from which great quantities of fruit are shipped to the United States. His dispatches to the Navy Department indicates that he does not fear that American property is in danger, and that there is no need. at present, at least, for more of a naval demonstration than can be made by the Marietta and the Paducah, which is in Caribbean waters further south. The gunboat Chicago is on the west coast of the warring republics, and from information received there is no greater danger there that American trade will be greatly interrupted and porperty interests jeopardized than there is on the Atlantic side.

The information conveyed to the State Department by these dispatches enabled the officials to send reassuring messages to New Orleans and other American ports in close trade communication with Central American republics.

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Condition December 31st, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount	$ 200,000 00
Amount ledger assets December 31st previous year	6,501,159 44
Income—From policy-holders, $4,305,932,00; Miscellaneous, $2,549,982.53; total	6,855,914 53
Disbursements—To policy-holders, $4,989,070.67; Miscellaneous $1,451,026.74; total	6,440,097 41
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year $583,909,508.00; In force	651,709,658 00

ASSETS.

Book value of bonds and stocks	5,855,842 44
Cash in office	300 00
Deposited in bank	358,285 90
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906	638,354 91
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1906	14,860 16
Bills receivable taken for marine and inland risks	33,042 19
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	182 50
Interest and Rents due and accrued	47,253 74
Due from other companies for reinsurance on losses paid	13,827 46
All other Assets, detailed in statement	2,281 00
Total	$ 6,964,230 30
Less Assets, not admitted	251,613 15
Total admitted Assets	$ 6,712,617 15

LIABILITIES.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 492,166 85
Unearned Premiums	3,507,117 95
Amount reclaimable on perpetual Insurance policies	25,847 22
Total Liabilities as to Policy-holders	$ 4,025,132 02
Statutory Deposits	200,000 00
Surplus	2,487,485 13
Total Liabilities	$ 6,712,617 15

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Losses now unpaid	1,149 77

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I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, de hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of London, England, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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